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# Best of Morocco tour with Casablanca to Marrakech via Chefchaouen, Fes and Sahara Desert Adventure

Casablanca, Morocco | Family Trip

Duration: 7N/8D

Cities: Casablanca? Chefchaouen? Fes? Sahara? Marrakech

#### Itinerary

## Day 1 - Arrival in Casablanca - Welcome to Morocco

Meet and greet by your local guide, followed by a transfer to your hotel.

## If time allows, enjoy a visit to:

- Hassan II Mosque one of the largest mosques in the world and the only one in Morocco open to non-Muslim visitors. A true architectural marvel set by the sea.
- Place Mohammed V admire the elegant French colonial architecture and city center charm.
- · Evening at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Casablanca.

# Day 2 - Casablanca - Tangier via Asilah

Breakfast at the Hotel

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then depart for Tangier.
- En route, stop in Asilah (time permitting): Discover this charming coastal town known for its whitewashed medina, artistic murals, and serene atmosphere.
- Upon arrival in Tangier: Explore the lively Grand Socco, a central square linking the old medina with the modern city.
- Visit the Kasbah, offering panoramic views over the Mediterranean Sea.
- Optional visit to Cape Spartel, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mediterranean.
- · Evening at leisure.
- · Overnight stay in Tangier.

## Day 3 - Full Day Exploration of Tangier

Breakfast at the Hotel

Begin the day with a guided tour of Tangier's highlights:

- Visit the American Legation Museum, a symbol of historic Moroccan-American relations and the first U.S. public property abroad.
- Stroll through the Medina of Tangier a maze of narrow alleys, local shops, and traditional cafés.
- Wander through the serene Mendoubia Gardens, home to ancient trees and peaceful surroundings.
- · In the afternoon:
- Journey to the legendary Hercules Caves, where myth claims Hercules rested during his 12 Labors.
- Enjoy stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea through the cave's iconic opening.
- Evening at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Tangier.

## Day 4 - Tangier - Chefchaouen "The Blue City"

Breakfast at the Hotel

Depart from Tangier and journey through the scenic Rif Mountains to reach Chefchaouen, famously known as the "Blue City".

- Discover the town's peaceful charm and vivid blue-painted streets, perfect for photography and leisurely exploration.
- Highlights include:
- Strolling through the medina's winding alleys, filled with artisan shops and local cafés.
- Visiting Ras El Ma Spring, where fresh mountain water flows into the town a refreshing local gathering spot.
- Hiking or walking up to the Spanish Mosque for breathtaking panoramic views of Chefchaouen and its mountain backdrop.
- Evening at leisure.
- · Overnight stay in Chefchaouen.

## Day 5 - Chefchaouen - Volubilis - Meknes - Fes

Breakfast at the Hotel

Depart Chefchaouen and travel south to Volubilis, Morocco's premier Roman archaeological site.

- Explore the well-preserved ruins, including intricate mosaics, ancient temples, and the iconic Roman Arch.
- Continue to Meknes, former capital under Sultan Moulay Ismaïl.
- Visit key landmarks such as Bab Mansour (the grand medina gateway), the historic Royal Stables, and the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail.
- In the afternoon, proceed to Fes.
- Evening at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Fes.

## Day 6 - Fes - Full Day Exploration

Breakfast at the Hotel

Discover Fes, one of Morocco's oldest imperial cities and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Visit key highlights within the historic medina:

- Al-Qarawiyyin University the world's oldest continuously operating degree-granting university.
- Bou Inania Madrasa a stunning example of Marinid architecture.
- Chouara Tannery witness the traditional, centuries-old leather dyeing process.
- Wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets and bustling souks, filled with artisans and vibrant local life.
- Optional: Savor a traditional Moroccan meal at an authentic local restaurant.
- Evening at leisure.
- Overnight stay in Fes.

#### Day 7 - Fes - Rabat - Casablanca

#### Breakfast at the Hotel

Depart Fes and travel to Rabat, Morocco's vibrant capital city.

- Explore Rabat's key landmarks within the historic medina:
- The Royal Palace (external views).
- The iconic Hassan Tower.
- The Mausoleum of Mohammed V, an architectural masterpiece.
- In the afternoon, continue your journey to Casablanca.
- Evening at leisure in Casablanca.
- Overnight stay in Casablanca.

## Day 8 - Departure from Casablanca

Breakfast at the Hotel

- Transfer to Mohammed V Airport for your return flight home.
- Depart with cherished memories of Morocco's vibrant North and the enchanting Blue City.

#### Package Description

Take a thrilling 8-day adventure through the center of Morocco which blends the elegance of the coast with imperial history, as well as the beauty of the Sahara Desert. The expertly-guided tour starts in Casablanca the capital of Morocco's economy and where you can see the magnificent architecture that is Casablanca's Hassan II Mosque before traveling through imperial capitals and lively cities of culture.

Day two will take you to the capital of politics, Rabat, then north to the city of blue Chefchaouen located within the Rif Mountains. Explore its peaceful alleyways and blue-washed, picturesque streets before moving on to Meknes as well as the ancient Roman remains of Volubilis which culminate in a deep dive into the culture of Fes Fes, the spiritual capital of Morocco.

From Fes in the north, you will travel through Ifrane - the "Switzerland in Morocco"--into the Middle Atlas Mountains and onward to the golden dunes in Merzouga located in the Sahara Desert. Ride camels until sunset, take in Berber hospitality and embrace the beauty of a desert lodge and discover the magic of the Sahara under the stars.

The journey continues on through the breathtaking Dades Valley, cinematic Ouarzazate and the Unesco-listed Ait Ben Haddou before arriving in the bustling Marrakech city. Marrakech. Take a stroll through the ancient medina as well as visit vibrant souks and visit iconic landmarks such as Marrakech's Koutoubia Mosque and Majorelle Garden.

This trip combines luxury, culture and authentic encounters with locals - perfect for those seeking a full Moroccan adventure.

#### Inclusions

- Accommodation in the mentioned or similar category hotels
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Round-trip airport transfers (Airport-Hotel-Airport)
- City Tour: Local Guide + Included Monuments
- Tours & Transfer mentioned in the Itinerary
- Entry Ticket mentioned in Itinerary
- · Airport transfers on arrival and departure

## Exclusion

- International and domestic flights
- Visa Fee
- Lunches and dinners
- Guided tours
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Personal expenses (shopping, hammams/spas, tips, laundry, etc.)
- Water and other drinks
- Travel insurance
- Optional excursions

# **Cancellation Policy**

- -Amendments are not allowed once booking is confirmed and non-refundable.
- -No Shows are non refundable.